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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of **Ranjan Perera, Stephen James Rice, and Clare Katherine Eagleton**  
Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Application No. : 10/702,319

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For : **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE  
MODIFICATION OF GENE EXPRESSION**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Request for Refund of Fees Under 37 CFR 1.28(a); and
5. Return-receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This document is filed in duplicate.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on November 6, 2003 and erroneously paid "large entity" filing and multiple dependent claim fees. The application should have been file under small entity status. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(a), we request that the portion of fees paid in excess of those for a small entity, i.e., \$ 530.00, be credited to our Deposit Account No. 19-3555.

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(c)**

The undersigned Attorney for Applicants hereby states that the above-identified application is entitled to small entity status.

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